



ORGANIZATIONAL SUMMARY

Organization:

700,000 members;
65 Chapters; 390 groups.

The Sierra Club is a non-profit (Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4)), member-supported, public interest organization that promotes conservation of the natural environment by influencing public policy decisions: legislative, administrative, legal and electoral.

Statement of Purpose:

To explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

Founded:

Founded in 1892 by John Muir — naturalist, writer and conservationist. John Muir was the first president of the Sierra Club and perhaps this country's most famous and influential naturalist and conservationist. He taught the people of his time and ours the importance of protecting our natural heritage and remains an inspiration for environmental activists everywhere.

Executive Director:

Carl Pope



Board of Directors:

Jennifer Ferenstein, *President*
Charlie Ogle, *Vice President*
Jan O'Connell, *Secretary*
Nick Aumen, *Treasurer*
Larry Fahn, *Fifth Officer*

Phil Berry	Chad Hanson
Robbie Cox	Kim Mowery
Michael Dorsey	Lisa Renstrom
Ed Dobson	Rene Voss
Anne Ehrlich	David Wells

Membership:

\$39/year, regular;
\$24/year, senior/student/limited income
\$1000/lifetime

Annual Budget:

\$60 million

National Headquarters:

85 Second St., 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 977-5500
information@sierraclub.org

Current Conservation Campaigns:

- Stop Sprawl
- Wildlands Protection and Restoration of Federal, Public and Private Lands
- End Commercial Logging on Federal Lands
- Protect Water Quality
- Stop Global Warming
- Human Rights and the Environment
- Global Population and the Environment
- Responsible Trade

Chapters and Groups:

The Sierra Club is divided into Chapters which are further divided into local Groups. Chapters and Groups work on regional as well as national conservation issues, publish newsletters and sponsor local outings and activities.

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Programs:

Conservation

Lobbying, expert testimony, grassroots activism and public education on major conservation campaigns.

Sierra Club Books

More than 700 titles and over 14 million books and calendars published to date.

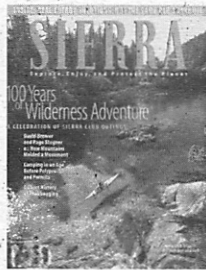
Outings

National and international programs of more than 350 outings annually. Chapters and Groups offer more than 8,000 outings annually. Inner City Outings provides outdoor experiences for urban youth, seniors and disabled individuals.

Publications:

SIERRA

Published since 1893, SIERRA is an award-winning magazine filled with photos, environmental analysis, outdoor adventure and helpful tips on food, home, health and travel. Sent to members six times a year.



The Planet

Activist newsletter published ten times a year to help individuals fight for environmental protection at the local, state, national and international levels. Free to members who join the Environmental Rights Network.

Legal Representation:

Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund

An independent, separately funded, tax-deductible (IRC 501(c)(3)) non-profit public interest law firm that represents the Sierra Club in many of its legal cases. With its own board of trustees and management team, it sets its own policies and priorities and brings environmental litigation on behalf of organizations. (415) 627-6700

Affiliated Organizations:

Sierra Club Political Committee

A separately funded Political Action Committee (IRC 527) organized in 1976 to promote environmental candidates for public office and educate the public about candidates' environmental records and positions.

The Sierra Club Foundation

A tax-deductible foundation (IRC 501(c)(3)) established in 1960 to fund non-legislative activities, including research, education and publishing.
John DeCock, Executive Director
(415) 995-1780

Other Offices:

Washington D.C.

408 C St., N.E., Washington, DC 20002
(202) 547-1141

The legislative office concentrates on educating Congress, the public and members, and monitors legislative activities of environmental concern, including the status of public policy decisions.

Sierra Club of Canada

412-1 Nicholas St., Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 7B7 Canada
(613) 241-4611

A separate non-profit society, Sierra Club of Canada represents the interests of its members by raising public awareness and addressing environmental and social policy issues before Parliament.

Sierra Club California

1414 K St., #300, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 557-1100

Sierra Club California represents the interests and efforts of the Sierra Club Chapters in California by providing additional programs and activities and coordinating statewide policy issues before the state legislature.

Sierra Student Coalition

P.O. Box 2402, Providence, RI 02906
(401) 861-6012

The Club's student-run arm brings high school and college students together around local and national issues.

Regional Field Offices:

Appalachian

200 N. Glebe Rd., Ste. 905
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 312-0533
DC, DE, GA, MD, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV

California/Nevada/Hawaii

827 Broadway, Ste. 310
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 622-0290

Midwest

214 N. Henry St., #203
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-4994
IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI

Northeast

85 Washington St.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 587-9166
CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT

Northern Plains

23 N. Scott, Room 27
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 672-0425
KS, MT, NE, ND, SD, WY

Northwest

180 Nickerson Ave., Ste. 207
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 378-0114
AK, ID, OR, WA

Southeast

1330 21st Way South, #100B
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-9111
AL, AR, FL, LA, MS, TX

Southwest

812 N. 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 254-9330
AZ, CO, NM, OK, UT